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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—Hon. JOHN BELL-INGRAVE.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 per cent. " "
" 12 " 4 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 353

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

Intimations.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Statutory General Meeting of this COMPANY is POSTPONED and will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on MONDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

H. SHEPPARD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 17, 1888. 1040

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be brought forward. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETH DAY of NOVEMBER next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.
Hongkong, October 15, 1888. 1733

Business Notices.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Be to announce that they have just received their NEW STOCK of CARPETS AND FURNISHING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S DESIGNS, comprising—

VICTORIAN AXMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS of Indian and Persian Designs, woven in one piece, without seams. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. invite special attention to the above on account of their exquisite designs and colourings, excellent quality and moderate price. A few of the combinations of Colourings are enumerated below:—

RED INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.
BLUE INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.
GOLD INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.
CAMEL INDIAN FILLING WITH RED INDIAN BORDER.

Also
3,500 YARDS BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art-Designs and Colourings, with BORDERS AND RUGS TO MATCH.

2,000 YARDS 2ND QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art-Designs and Colourings, with BORDERS AND RUGS TO MATCH.

3,000 YARDS TAPESTRY CARPETS in Art-Designs and Colourings, with BORDERS AND RUGS TO MATCH.

'KENSINGTON CARPETS.'—These are inexpensive but most artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece, without seam, bordered, fringed and reversible: may be had in a variety of Patterns and Sizes, suitable for Reception and Bedrooms.

'WESTMINSTER CARPETS.'—These are similar in texture to a medium quality Brussels Carpets, most Artistic in Design, inexpensive and durable, suitable for Dining and Drawing Rooms. A great VARIETY to select from in various sizes.

'ORIENTAL CARPETS AND RUGS.'—A Splendid Collection of Antique Persian and Indian Rugs and Carpets;—Daghistan, Kauls, and Seinde Rugs in great variety. An immense assortment of Axminster and Velvet Hearth Rugs, Sofa Carpets, and Door Mats. Sheepskin Rugs and Mats in all Colourings.

Tapestries and Covering Fabrics.

A Splendid Selection of Patterns in WOOL, SILK and WOOL, and SILK TAPESTRIES for CURTAINS and COVERING FURNITURE, Double width, from \$1.00 per yard.

SILK TAPESTRY PLEASERS, Utrecht Velvets, Embossed Velvets, and Roman Satins in all the newest shades, Peacock, Ruby, Terra-Cotta, Old Gold, Sapphire, Cardinal, &c., &c., &c.

'TRIMMINGS.'—An immense assortment of Art Trimmings & Fringes, with Gimps, Cords, and Tassels to match, in every possible combination of Artistic colouring. TAPESTRY and PLEASER MATS, BORDERS, from \$1.50 each.

'CRETONNES.'—A splendid range of patterns from 25 cents per yard. 'ALL WOOL REPS & DAMASKS,' in every colouring.

'TABLE COVERS.'—Novelties in Pinch, Satin, and Embossed Velvet, Tapestry Covers 3 and 4 yards long for Dining Tables. 5 or 6 inch Tea Cloths in pretty designs, Side-board and Carving Cloths in great variety.

OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, GIRANDOLLES, BRACKETTS, PERAMBULATORS, &c.
ARTISTIC DRAPERIES AND VALANCES.

Chenille Curtains with Borders and Dadoes.

These are woven in the CURTAIN with BORDER and DADO to MATCH, most artistic in effect, require no lining or trimming.

Household Drapery Department.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.—Linen, Cotton and Twilled Sheeting in all widths. White and Coloured Countermans every size. Toilet Covers with Fancy Sets for the Toilet Table to match. White and Coloured Dimples. Glazed Chintzes and Cambrics, Table Linen and Napkins. Checked Dusters and Glass Cloths. Doyles and Table Mats. Stair Linens and Crumb Cloths. Belgian and Fancy Ticks. Towels and Towelling.

&c., &c., &c.

Blankets and Eider Down Quilts.

Austrian, Californian, Saxony, and Wiltshire Blankets in every size.
Eider Down QUILTS and PILLOWS in Turkey Chintz, Dilly-Varden Satin, and Satin Coverings.
Chair Cushions and Feather Pillows.

Bedstead Department.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY have seldom less than 100 Bedsteads in stock of various patterns to suit all purchasers: they have just received an Elegant All Brass HALF CANOPY BEDSTEAD and a very handsome All Brass FOUR-POSTER ditto, which are now on view.

SPRING MATTRESSES.—SANITARY WOVEN WIRE and CHAIN SPRING MATTRESSES in every size to fit any BEDSTEAD.

Bedding.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY'S BEDDING is all manufactured by themselves and guaranteed pure, none but NEW and FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS being used. As there are several unscrupulous Tradesmen and Dealers, who, by using second-hand horse hair and stuffs, are able to offer worthless articles at comparatively low prices, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to intimate that in making Bedding they use none but NEW and FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS and guarantee the purity of their productions.

OLD MATTRESSES purified and re-made.

OUR NEW STOCK OF

FENDERS, FIRE IRONS, FIRE DOGS, ASH PANS, COAL VASES, FIRE SCREENS, NURSERY GUARDS.

A very Fine Selection of MARBLE MANTEL PIECES, CURBS and TILED HEARTHES.

Furniture.

Every description of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed-room SUITES, American CHAIRS, and Bath-room FURNITURE.

Old FURNITURE rescored equal to new.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. respectfully ask intending purchasers to COME and COME and PRICES of their Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

HONGKONG, October 27, 1888.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 1814

Intimations.

NOTICE.

JAYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have This Day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of these PREPARED DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for Shipping and large orders.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings, 1602

Intimations.

A LADY (very good sailor) wishing to Return to England in the Spring would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage in EXCHANGE for her passage home.

Address, 'E. Y. Z.,'
Office of this PAPER.
Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1948

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CENTRAL EXCHANGE 13, PRAYA CENTRAL.

THE above Company's EXCHANGE is NOW OPEN for Telephonic Communication.

Rate of Subscription is \$30 per Annum, payable quarterly in advance. Electrical Material of all descriptions kept in stock for Sale.

ELECTRIC BELLS a specialty. Houses fitted up and kept in order at most Moderate Prices.

AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING, both A.C. and INCANDESCENT. Estimates furnished free.

H. F. HAYLLAR,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, September 29, 1888. 1010

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day returned to the Colony and resumed the Charge of my BUSINESS.

AUGUSTO J. DE ROZARIO,
Hongkong, November 13, 1888. 1923

For Sale.

NOW READY.

'HOW TO WRITE CHINESE,' Pt. I.

J. DYER RALL.

Price, TWO DOLLARS.

Other Books by the same Author: 'CANTONESE MADE EASY,' 2nd Ed., \$3.00. 'THE CANTONESE MADE EASY' VOCABULARY, 1.00. 'AN ENGLISH CANTONESE VOCABULARY,' 0.75. 'EASY SENTENCES IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY,' 2.00. 'EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY,' 1.00. 'HOW TO WRITE THE RADICALS,' 0.75.

In the Press—Nearly Ready.

'HOW TO SPEAK CANTONESE,' Fifty Practical Conversations in Cantonese.

For Sale.—At Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, and Mr. W. W. BREWER.

Hongkong, November 16, 1888. 1934

Ball Programmes

FOR SALE.

30 NEW GRAPHS AND PATTERNS.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE,

2, WYNDHAM STREET.

Hongkong, September 10, 1888. 1511

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$200 per Case of 1 doz. 2 1/2

Pinots, \$181

Dubos Freres & de Gernon & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

Saxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'

WHISKY, \$74 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

STAG HOTEL.

NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS, CLUBS, &c.

FOR SALE:

TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, COUS, MARTING-BOLDS, &c., Complete.

A Very Handsome Set of BAR FIXTURES, quite new, Built of Solid Teak-wood, handsomely-carved and moulded, inlaid with PLATE GLASS MEMBERS.

Also, Several other PLATE GLASS MEMBERS; One TEAKWOOD BAR COUNTER, with Four PUZZ PANS, Pipes, &c.

Two Handsome STREET LAMPS, with strong Fancy Metal BRACKETTS, suitable for HOTELS or other PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Also, SUNDRY other ARTICLES, suitable for HOTEL PURPOSES. Delivery on or after 1st DECEMBER, 1888.

The HOTEL is CLOSING, on account of the PROPERTY having been SOLD.

Apply J. COOK.

Stag Hotel.

Hongkong, September 10, 1888. 1511

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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FOR LADIES' OUTFITTING GOODS.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING GOODS.

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FOR GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING GOODS.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOUSEHOLD LINENS and LACE CURTAINS.

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FOR ELECTRO-PLATED and FANCY GLASS WARE.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR EMPIRE BEER, WINES and SPIRITS.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR ADDLERY, PONY CLOTHING, &c.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR FURNISHING REQUISITES.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO. CO., LD.

Hongkong, November 17, 1888. 1946

W. POWELL & Co.

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EX STEAMSHIPS THAMES AND ORESTES.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF NEW WINTER GOODS

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

W. POWELL & Co. 1940

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 19, 1888

NEW GOODS.

ALL SILK HATS.

Draw Felt Hats.

Black, Brown, Dress and Grey Hair Felt Hats.

Tweed Hats and Caps in new shapes.

Straw and Felt Hats.

Silk Umbrellas, from \$5, over 10 to choose from.

Walking Sticks, a very large assortment.

Waterproof Coats, Leggings and Gaiters.

Traveling Bags and Satchels.

Over Coatings, light and heavy.

Over Coatings, Ulster Tweeds.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and Cords for Dress Suits.

Black, Blue & Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS.

Fancy and Check Tweed SUITINGS.

Troosers, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, &c.

Chickering Flannels, in Checks, Stripes & Plain.

French Printed SHIRTINGS.

Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.

Woolen, Medium and Summer Under Vests and Pants.

READY-MADE ULSTERS IN STOCK.

Solid LEATHER PORTMANTRAYS.

OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLASS-STONE BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all sizes.

Silk & Hose, Black, Navy and Colours.

Lamb's Wool, Merino and Little Thread & Hose.

White Dress SHIRTS.

Lacing & E. S. Boots and Shoes.

SHOOLING BOOTS, RUBBER BOOTS.

Patent Leather Boots and Shoes.

DANCING PUMPS, all sizes.

Large Stock of SCARVES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of all the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOT is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

No HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

NOTICE.

BON MARCHÉ,

NEXT DOOR TO 'STAG HOTEL.'

SELLING OFF

(ON ACCOUNT OF CLOSING), A LARGE STOCK OF

FANCY GOODS,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Hongkong, October 18, 1888. 1768

To Let.

TO LET.

AT MAGAZINE GAP, from 1st December next, THREE Well-Built and Handsomely FINISHED HOUSES—Two of Six Rooms each—One of Four Rooms.

Apply to J. J. FRANCIS, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, November 7, 1888. 1877

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. 'Oppack,' having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and

children would be stolen by the Government to be walked up alive in the foundations of a great bridge being built. The same superstition indeed was current in other older times.

Fortunately, as the rumour is, means were taken to dispel it.

Writing two days later the *Straits Times* says:

From a number of sources we get confirmation of the sincerity of this scare. Thus an Englishman resident on Sophia Hill told us that his boy—a well-educated intelligent servant—on being induced to take a letter by no persuasion of any kind, but by a very short absence after nightfall, on being interrogated, the boy expressed himself as so convinced that if he went out at night would be killed. On being pressed to do so, he entered into a long story about the Government, and how it had allegedly that 450 Chinese soldiers had been obtained, and that 400 were wanted. It is represented that the origin of the scare is in the following story:—A Chinese dealer is asserted to have taken a number of pigs to market at a village on the border of Johore.

He sold them, and went away with the proceeds, \$80 in notes and \$27 in cash. On his return home, his son next day enquired, and ultimately found that the money lay in the jungle, headless, and in the body safe on the person. There he killed and took the money. The body could be the object, as the money was intact. It was not supposed to be any other reason. Therefore the Chinese, by a series of exhaustive reasoning, reached a conclusion that the man had been killed.

It is asserted because the Government wanted heads to ensure the foundations of their public works.

The story may be a fiction; but it is the cause of the panic. Human heads are supposed to be required in order that they may be presented as a propitiatory offering to certain deities, who, if not propitiated, might bring drought or other work under construction.

Students here, on reading above, will be inclined to memory the equally stupid scare which occurred here two years ago, when all at an emetic took place in the Chinese quarters owing to the widespread belief that the Government wanted to immolate

